PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 07-2114-C)

In re Application of:)
Stefan Vögelin et al.)
Serial No.: 10/588,463) Confirmation No.: 5486
23,000,100) Examiner: Bosworth, Kami
Filed: August 23, 2006)
For: VALVE IN PARTICULAR FOR A RREAST SHIFLD SET	Group Art Unit No.: 3767

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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the Action dated August 20, 2008.